

PUBLIC NOTICE – FORT KNOX MINE

Draft State Decisions

Fort Knox Mine is an open pit gold mine located 15 air miles northeast of Fairbanks, Alaska in the Fish Creek drainage. Mine operations are conducted by Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc. (FGMI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kinross Gold Corp. The project area encompasses about 8,001 acres including 5,828 acres under the Millsite Lease, 2,052 acres of surface rights purchased from the Mental Health Trust Land Office, and 121 acres of private land. FGMI requested to install a new heap leach pad in the area formerly occupied by the Barnes Creek drainage, west of the ore crusher and conveyor.

On April 21, 2017, the State of Alaska released drafts of revised state authorizations approving installation of a new heap leach pad in the drainage formerly occupied by Barnes Creek at Fort Knox Mine and supporting documents. The following draft state decisions are posted for a 32-day public review and comment period:

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Water, **Waste Management Permit 2014DB0002, Modification #1**
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, **Fort Knox Mine Reclamation and Closure Plan Approval F20149852RCP.1** (revision 1)

HOW TO COMMENT

Copies of the draft state decisions and supporting documents may be obtained online at:

www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/fortknox/

Hardcopies are also available for review at the following locations:

- AK Dept. Environmental Conservation (DEC)/ Fairbanks (610 University Ave.)
- AK Dept. Environmental Conservation (DEC) / Anchorage (555 Cordova St.)
- AK Dept. Natural Resources (DNR)/ Fairbanks (3700 Airport Way)
- AK Dept. Natural Resources (DNR) / Anchorage (550 W. 7th Ave. 9th Fl.)

WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
May 22, 2017 at 5:00 pm

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